

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), please replace the specification as filed with the attached substitute specification, which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b). A clean form and a marked-up form of the substitute specification accompanies this Amendment.

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STATEMENT THAT SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION  
CONTAINS NO NEW MATTER  
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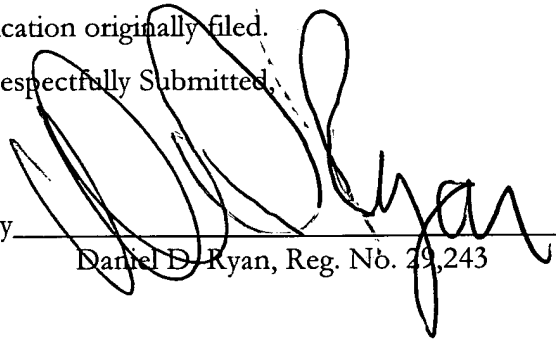
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Dear Sir:

I, Daniel D. Ryan (Reg. No. 29,243), state that I am the attorney of record in this application. I hereby state that the accompanying substitute specification contains no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application originally filed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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